(21) Rs. 200 Under "9—Anchal—Cranganur—a—1—Dearness Allowance"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "9—Anchal—Cranganur—a 1—Dearness Allowance".

Demand put and carried

(22) Rs. 69—Under "9—Anchal—Cranganur—(f)—Rent"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 69 under "9—Anchal—Cranganur—(f) Rent".

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Will the Hon'ble Secretary to Government be pleased to inform the House the defect of the permanent Anchal Office? What is wrong with the permanent Anchal Office?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I think it is under repairs.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Want of space.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* Will the Hon'ble Secretary to Government be pleased to inform the House what the total expenses of the repairs are calculated to be?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I have no information. It is going to be rebuilt.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: What is the number of months for which the new building will have to be rented.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: About 10 months.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganr)*: From my personal experience I can say that there was nothing very serious about it.

Demand put and carried

(23) Rs. 1,000—Under "12—Jails—Cranganur—(b)—Diet of Prisoners"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "12—Jails—Cranganur—(b)—Diet of Prisoners". There has been an exceptionally large number of cases of smuggling of controlled articles from Cranganur to the surrounding British and Travancore Territories. As much as 240 cases have already been filed under the Defence of India Act. From Dhanu onwards the average has been 770 a month. At this rate it is expected that Rs. 4,000 will have to be provided. The excess expenditure is on account of this.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the reason for this large number of prisoners in Cranganur?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Smuggling of controlled articles. Cranganur is surrounded on all sides either by British or Travancore and there is a good deal of smuggling.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What are the articles smuggled?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Tapioca and rice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is there any idea of the quantity of tapioca or rice smuggled?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: With regard to the quantity I have no information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: We have heard some reports that even children of 5 and 6 years having in their hands some tapioca are prosecuted.

Mr. President: The matter is *sub judice*.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the quantity that they had with them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: We cannot go into details because the matter is *sub judice*.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: I am only discussing the policy of the Government. I am not interested in any case.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: According to the present rules a person can take 20 pounds of tapioca without permit.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: A report that I heard was that little children of 5 and 6 having just a little of tapioca powder were caught.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: If it is tapioca starch it is different.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: It is known that big boat loads are being allowed to go and small consignments are caught.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: In the case of rice what is the quantity?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : No such rule is introduced with regard to rice.

Demand put and carried

24. Rs. 60—under "12—Jails—Cranganur—Temporary Establishment"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 60 under "12—Jails—Cranganur—Temporary Establishment". This is for the pay of a female warder for five months.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)* : During the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee I wanted to know the number of female prisoners in the Cranganur Sub-Jail ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : It is six.

Demand put and carried

25. Rs. 2,884 under "12—Registration—(d2)—Dearness Allowance"

26. Rs. 1,200—under "12—Registration—(e)—T.A."

27. Rs. 450—under "12—Registration—(o)—Miscellaneous"

28. Rs. 819—under "12—Registration—(d2)—Dearness Allowance" by Transfer from "12—Registration—(a) Superintendent"

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Sir, I may be permitted to move the next 4 items together.

Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,884, under "12—Registration—(d2)—Dearness Allowance", Rs. 1,200 under "12—Registration—(e)—T.A.", Rs. 450 under "12—Registration—(o)—Miscellaneous" and transfer of Rs. 819 from "12—Registration (a)—Superintendent" to "12—Registration—(d2)—Dearness Allowance". I request that the allotments may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

29. Rs. 5,386 under—"13—Anchal—Dearness Allowance"

30. Rs. 130—under—"13—Anchal—(x) Branch Anchal Masters"

31. Rs. 170—under—"13—Anchal—(f)—T.A."

32. Rs. 88—under—"13—Anchal—(e)—Temporary establishment"

33. Rs. 200—under—"13—Anchal—(t) Office expenses"

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Sir, I may be permitted to move the next 5 items together.

Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,386 under "13—Anchal—Dearness Allowance", Rs. 130 under "13—Anchal—(x)—Branch Anchal Masters", Rs. 170 under "13—Anchal—(f)—T.A.", Rs. 88 under "13—Anchal—(e)—Temporary Establishment" and Rs. 200 under "13—Anchal (t)—Office expenses". I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotments.

Demands put and carried

34. Rs. 250—under "31—Industries—Reserved—a—T.A."

35. Rs. 685—under "31—Industries—Temporary establishment—Pay"

36. Rs. 75—under 31 "Industies—Furniture and Tools"

37. Rs. 1,092—under "32—Industries—Transferred (f) Other charges"

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Sir, the next four items all come under Industries. I request I may be permitted to move them together. I move for Rs. 250 under "31—Industries—Reserved—a—T.A.", Rs. 685 under "31—Industries—Temporary Establishment—Pay", Rs. 75 under "31—Industries—Furniture and Tools" and Rs. 1,092 under "32—Industries—Transferred (f) Other charges."

The amounts may kindly be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

38. Rs. 250—under "1 C (c)—Land Revenue—Remittance of Treasure"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : Sir, I beg to move that an amount of Rs. 250 may be granted under "I.C (c)—Land Revenue—Remittance of Treasure". On account of larger amounts of money being needed for purpose of paddy, it has become necessary to take money from the Central Bank to the several Treasuries from time to time. The allotment in the budget is not sufficient to meet the increased expenditure. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the same.

Demand put and carried

39. Rs. 192—under "19-A—Secondary Girls—Miscellaneous"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Sir, according to the A. R. P. subsidiary scheme equipments have to be purchased for the Lower Secondary Girls' School at

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